



PATENT APPLICATION

File No.: 98-75C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jane A Gross *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

For: Soluble Receptor BR43X2 and Methods of Using

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, the period for response having been extended by the attached petition and fee payment, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group 60, claims 63, 64 and 67 to 81 for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

A favorable disposition of this case on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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